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Every day goes to demonstrate the absolute necessity there exists of providing some safe means of effecting the transport of gold from Cariboo to the lower country, where it can be made use of. Notwithstanding the winter season, there has been no cessation in the yield of our mines. Pound after pound weight of the precious metal continues to be taken out of the claims worked, but still the country in general does not receive any benefit from the golden produce. Shut up in the valleys of the Cariboo country, under constant guard, there is estimated to be half a million of dollars worth of treasure—the greater portion of which would be transmitted to this city if it could be done with safety. The absence of the latter condition, however, still keeps it there, where it can do no earthly good to any one. The consequence is that the mercantile community suffer, and with them, of course, the rest of the colony is affected to a greater or less degree. Few or no remittances come from the north, while the necessity for remitting to creditors at San Francisco must continue to exist, will naturally have the effect of, to a considerable extent, depleting the lower country of its circulating medium. Then we hear of money being tight, and matters for the while wear a semi-gloomy aspect. Of course other circumstances may contribute to this state of things, besides that to which we have alluded; but it will serve to show how important a bearing the free transmission of the produce of our mines has upon the condition of the community. But there is no need to dwell upon the evils entailed upon the country through the absence of such a convenience as a gold escort would be. They have been long perceived and their remedy sought for time and again. But like everything else in these colonies, the *laissez aller* policy of the governing powers is not changed until the world hears the clamor. One would think they have now lain long enough upon their ears, and that it is high time they were doing something to show they were alive. The public present a problem before them and desire its solution. They ask the government to fulfil the duties devolving upon it as such. The protection of life and property of those exercising their lawful calling within their jurisdiction is one of these. The experience of last year demonstrates whether or not the Government of British Columbia has been able and willing to do this at all events. Under ordinary circumstances no one doubts the sufficiency of their protecting power; but where the temptation to commit crime for the sake of gain is extraordinary, one can place but little dependence upon the shield of the Government in question. Now they must do one of two things—either make the country safe where the risks are now extraordinary, or remove the danger and risk by assuming it themselves. The one they might effect, were the country thickly populated, by means of a numerous and efficient police force; the other they may do, under the circumstances now obtaining in the colony. The latter—the organization of an armed escort—is the most feasible and, at the same time, the most economical. It would also answer the same purposes as an extensive police system, so far as the protection it would afford for the safe transmission of gold is concerned. A gold escort, then, the public ought to have; but it must be one which will leave no reasonable ground for complaint. We want rapid and direct communication between Cariboo and Victoria, as the two extremes. To the latter place the greater portion of the mines must come, in payment for goods or otherwise. From Victoria much of it, of course, will be due in California. It should, therefore, arrive often enough to meet the California steamer. To do this more effectually, it must not stop at New Westminster, but come through direct. Gold intended for assay or deposit with the Government, or for intermediate points on the route, will, of course, form an exception and go to its destination. Had we a safe, rapid and direct escort from the mines, a complete change would show itself in this community in a very short time. Prosperity would then be the normal state of things, instead of being evinced, as is now often the case, in spasmodic advancement, with temporary lulls.

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C. H. ADELS, Manager.

VICTORIA LIGHTHOUSE.

Our attention has been directed by some of our nautical people to the increasing importance of having a lighthouse at the mouth of our harbor. It appears that on the occasion of the arrival of the Naramiss off our harbor on Saturday night, that a light was observed ahead. It burned brightly and was supposed to be the Esquimaux light. But suddenly, in time to escape getting ashore, the light was discovered to be a fire burning up logs in clearing land, near the residence of R. Burman, Esq. Esquimaux light was shut in with the land, or for some cause was not observed. The Tornado, also, came near getting ashore on Trial Island from the same cause—from the same fire.

It is very difficult to imagine how any law could be enacted to prevent persons from burning land in order to clear it. The only way in which such dangerous lights could be avoided near our harbor, would be to only burn up the logs in clear weather. Yet that would only reach residents. It would not prevent Indians or boating parties going up and down the coast from lighting campfires this side of Trial Island. In fact, it would be next to an impossibility to prevent the latter. So a lighthouse at the mouth of our harbor appears to be the surest means to make the approaches thereto safe during the night. A good light, well situated, there could be no mistaking it for a log-fire or a campfire. It would give every protection to the shipping that is possible, and as the tonnage of our port is continually on the increase, the construction of such a public work becomes doubly more essential.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1836.  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.  
Paid up Capital, . . . \$5,000,000  
HEAD OFFICE, ST. HENRI'S PLACE, LONDON  
VICTORIA BRANCH, . . . YATES STREET  
Establishments in the Colonies.  
MONTREAL, LONDON, C. W.  
QUEBEC, OTTAWA,  
KINGSTON, DUNDAS,  
TORONTO, ST. JOHN'S, N. B.,  
HALIFAX, N. S.,  
BRANTFORD, VICTORIA, V. I.  
AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS.  
NEW YORK, R. G. FERGUSON, J. H. GRAIN,  
J. & SMITH.  
SAN FRANCISCO, . . . B. DAVIDSON & MAY  
AUSTRALIA, . . . UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA  
Bills of Exchange and Gold Purchased.  
DRAFTS ISSUED ON  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BRITISH COLUMBIA, NEW  
BRUNSWICK, NOVA SCOTIA, and on all the Branches  
of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, and the  
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.  
Credits granted on this office by the  
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA,  
AT  
MELBOURNE, HOBART TOWN,  
SYDNEY, ADELAIDE,  
DUNDEE, N. Z.  
The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on De-  
posit, returnable on demand, and undertakes the  
purchase and sale of Stock, the Collection of Bills  
and other money business, in all the Colonies and  
British Possessions.  
J. G. SHEPHERD,  
Manager.  
Victoria, V. I.  
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THE  
Bank of British Columbia.  
Incorporated by Royal Charter.  
Capital, . . . \$1,250,000.  
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF \$100 EACH,  
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount  
not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility  
granted to traders and others for the transaction  
of business.  
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for  
fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:  
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of  
2 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of  
3 per cent. per annum.  
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of  
3 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of  
4 per cent. per annum.  
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest  
payable half yearly, and the principal not due  
until the expiry of the period for which the money  
is lodged.  
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.-Approved Bills dis-  
counted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading,  
accompanied by Policies of Insurance, for goods  
shipped to or from the Colonies.  
SAVINGS AND LAYERS OF CURRENCY issued on Great  
Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San  
Francisco, and bills on these places purchased &c.  
and for collection.  
Cheques issued on Great Britain, San Francisco  
and New York, authorizing payment for Goods  
shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such  
payments to be made in Gold, Silver, or by Bank  
draft.  
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for  
safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on  
withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends col-  
lected on account of constituents at the rate of one  
half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in  
Victoria.  
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances  
made upon the same.  
Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.  
Victoria, September 12, 1882.  
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A. NOLTEMEIER,  
Boot and Shoe Maker  
WADDINGTON ALLEY,  
RESPECTFULLY INFORMS HIM-  
self Customer and the public in general, that he  
has a large and varied stock of  
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,  
Which he will sell for the lowest Cash Prices.  
His Customers may depend on getting well fitting  
Boots or Shoes, and manufactured from the very  
best material.  
REPAIRING  
Neatly done at the shortest notice.  
A. NOLTEMEIER  
Has Secured the Best Workmen that  
can be obtained on the Pacific Coast.  
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CURTIS & MOORE  
WILL RECEIVE BY EXPRESS,  
NEXT STEAMER.  
A large and well-assorted stock of  
GARDEN SEEDS,  
GRASS SEEDS, &c.,  
From the Shaker Gardens, New Leba-  
non, New York,  
All of which we will guarantee of last year's growth.  
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CURTIS & MOORE,  
J. H. CORDING & CO.,  
ASSAYERS  
GOLD, SILVER, COPPER  
AND  
ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,  
No. 16 Yates street, Victoria, V. I.  
REFERENCES:  
J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of  
British Columbia, 100, Bankers.  
J. D. WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered  
Bank of Victoria, 100, Bankers.  
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THE VICTORIA WATER WORKS COM-  
PANY, LIMITED.  
Incorporated 24 of January 1882, under the provisions  
of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock  
Companies Act, 1880.  
Chairman pro tem.-ALEX. DAVIDSON McDONALD.  
DIRECTORS, PRO TEM.  
Alexander Davidson Mc-Donal, Leith, Scotland.  
Charles Wentworth Mac-John, Leith, Scotland.  
James Mac-John, Leith, Scotland.  
(With power to add to their numbers.)  
Capital of the Company--\$75,000.  
SHARES--\$50 apiece.  
THE OBJECT OF THE COMPANY IS  
the supply of the Town of Victoria with an adequate  
supply of wholesome water from Elk Lake,  
Prospect Lake and Spring Ridge.  
The estimated expense of completing the entire  
works is \$225,000.  
The intention of the Company is to form a Reservoir  
on the Spring Ridge, to carry the water thence  
to the city by means of a pipeline, and to conduct the water  
to the city, and sell it there at a price  
equal to the cost of the water, and to the city.  
The Company has taken the necessary steps for  
obtaining an Act of the Legislature to authorize  
the borrowing of money, and the raising of a loan  
of \$225,000.  
All persons desirous of obtaining Shares in the  
above Company may do so by applying at the tem-  
porary office of the Company, here the 24th day of  
January, and by signing the form of application  
which will be forwarded to them.  
The Directors will within seven days after the 24th  
day of January, call the shares to such substantial  
amount as may be applied previously to the  
24th of January, in a fair proportion.  
Persons desirous of obtaining Shares may be seen at  
Mr. Cochrane's office, here the 24th instant.  
JOHN J. COCHRANE,  
Secretary pro tem.  
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THE SLEND CLIPPER SHIP  
"FRIGATE BIRD."  
1200 Tons Burthen,  
W. W. THOMPSON, - - - Commander.  
THIS FINE VESSEL HAS SUPERIOR  
accommodations for Cabin and Stowage Passen-  
gers, and will leave Barclay Sound on or about  
1st March.  
For Passage apply to  
J. D. WALKER, Esq.,  
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J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Union Wharf,  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND  
And Buttry street, San Francisco, California.  
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Removal.  
Messrs. Turner & Black  
SURGEONS, &c.,  
Have Removed from Commercial St.  
TO BROAD STREET.  
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MISCELLANEOUS.  
New Goods!  
Hudson's Bay Company  
OFFER FOR SALE,  
THE CARGO  
-OF THE-  
"PRINCESS ROYAL,"  
JUST ARRIVED FROM LONDON,  
And consisting in part of the  
FOLLOWING GOODS,  
VIZ:  
DRY GOODS,  
Clothing, &c.  
BLANKETS-White and Colored, from 2 to  
14 pounds.  
DRESS-Scarlet, Red, Blue and Green;  
DRESS-Black and Crimson;  
CAPS-Black and Grey; blue and black cloth;  
SANDIES-Colored and Scarlet;  
OSTRICH FEATHERS;  
CROCHET SHEETING;  
BROWN HOLLAND;  
DIAPER HUCKABACK;  
FLANNEL-Red, White, Blue, Green, Yellow,  
Bottle and Plaid;  
HOSIERY-Ladies and Gentlemen's Cotton, Worsted  
and Silk; Boys' and Children's Balmoral and  
Cheviot;  
CLOTH-Superior Black and Grey;  
CLOTH-Scarlet, Pilot and Tweed;  
STROUDS-Blue, White and Green;  
PRINTS-Navy, Blue and Grey;  
COTTON-Beached and Unbleached;  
TWEED-White and Colored Reel;  
MULIN-Black Mott and Jaconet;  
NAPKINS-Linen;  
DRESSING-White and Children's;  
VENTS-Ladies' and Children's;  
FRENCH CLOTHING-Black, White, Pink,  
Crimson, Brown, Purple, Drab,  
Green, Scarlet, Lilac, Magenta, Na-  
poleon Blue, Fawn, Cere and Sable-  
linen;  
ELASTIC-Black and White;  
SEWING SILK-Black and Colored;  
POPLIN-Black;  
PARADE-Black, Check, & Black Silk;  
LACE-Drill, Cotton and Thread;  
LADIES' CLOVES, BLACK AND  
WHITE, and JACKETS, Head Dresses, Chemise  
Ties, Edging, Velvet Ribbons, &c., &c.  
INFANTS' HOODS, Cloaks and Robes;  
GENTLEMEN'S Shirt Collars and Neckties;  
RIBBONS-Black Folded Cape Bonnet;  
HANDKERCHIEFS-Ladies and Gents;  
GLOVES-A large assortment of Ladies' and  
Gentlemen's Gloves, Boys' and Girls' Glo-  
ves, Ladies' Gauchers, Gaiters, Hosiery,  
Liners and Wines' Brown Ties, Bal-  
moral Skirts, Gingham's, Saxony  
Clothings, Red Quilts, Brown Linen,  
Irish Linen, Damask Table Covers,  
Towels, Casings and Glazed Linings,  
Men's and Boys' Tweed and Buckskin  
Suits, White Linen Shirts, with and  
without collars, Bowing and Baltic  
Shirts, Caps, Hats, and Boys' Trousers,  
Coats, Vests and Jackets, Highland  
Cloaks, Linen's Wrappers, Flannel and  
Lambswool Drawers, Scotch Bonnets,  
Balmoral Skirts, Braces, Wines and  
Pilot Overcoats.  
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Groceries, &c.  
TEA-Congo and Hyson;  
JAMS AND JELLIES-In 1 dozen cases;  
MARMALADE;  
CANDY-Sugar;  
SUGAR-Barley;  
ALMONDS-Shell;  
CAPERS-In 5 pint bottles;  
CHOCOLATE;  
MUSTARD-Durham;  
OIL-Florence;  
CITRON AND ORANGE-Candied;  
PEPPER-Black, White and Cayenne;  
RAISINS;  
CURRIANTS;  
SAUCES-Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire;  
SAUCES-Assorted;  
CURRY POWDER;  
SUGAR-Crushed, in barrels;  
PATENT GOODS;  
VINEGAR AND LIMEJUICE;  
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Wines, Spirits, &c.  
GIN-Swain Board, in casks and Cases;  
RUM-Whisky-Irish and Scotch;  
BRANDY-Martell's, pale and brown;  
WINE-Port, Claret, Champagne, &c.;  
PORTER-Bass, in pints and quarts;  
ALE-Blond, in pints and quarts;  
ALE-Pale and London Stout, in blads;  
fe25 1m

Hardware.  
SAWS-Sawyer's Jacksaw's hand-pit and cross-cut;  
SHOT-Assorted;  
SCRAP IRON-Best Crown, assorted sizes;  
STEEL-Cast and spring, assorted sizes;  
WIRE-Tenon's Solder, Brass, and Lead;  
FILE, SCISSORS, KNIVES AND  
FORKS, Pocket Knives, Horse Shoes,  
Sawyers, Cold and Hot Irons, Hooks,  
SPOONS-Alhambra and Electro-Plated Tea, Table  
and Dessert;  
LOCKS-Pat, Stock and Patent Door;  
Jewelry;  
Corkscrews;  
Coffee and Pepper Mills;  
Candlesticks;  
Tea and Coffee Pots;  
Crust Stands;  
NAILS-Composition, Cut, Wrought and Horse-  
shoe;  
KETTLES-Tin, in nests;  
TEN PANS-Round and Oval,  
Sheet Lead;  
Blacksmith's Anvils;  
Indian Tongs;  
Frying Pans;  
Cut Glass Cellars, Cut Glass Claret  
Decanters, Caps and Gunflints.  
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Crockery & Glassware  
DECANTERS-Pat and Quart Cut Glass;  
CHINA TEA SETS;  
SERVICES-Brilliant, Dinner and Dessert;  
CUT AND PRESSED GLASS TUM-  
blers and Wine Glasses, Champagne  
Twine, Holland and Cut Glass, Price's Be-  
most and Stearns' Crystal, Cacao Mat-  
ting, Scent and Fancy Mica, Miscellaneous Pipes,  
Day & Martin's Blacking, in boxes and bottles,  
Sole Leather, Kidderminster's Tapestry, Bro-  
cade and Dutch Carpets, Looking Glasses, Ro-  
land's Odono, Macara Oil, and Gossell's  
Fancy Soap, in boxes and kegs, Sporting  
Gunpowder, in casks, Ladies' and Gen-  
tlemen's Saddles, Bridles, and Strong  
Twine, Bull Brakes, Gunny Bags, Bag and Sedge  
Stones, Garden Rakes, Cotton Waste, Playing  
Cards, Velvet and Brussels Rugs and Mosquito  
Lampbrush.  
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Naval Stores.  
TWINE-Roping and Seaming;  
PITCH-In Barrels;  
VALENTINE-Black;  
OAKUM;  
PATENT BLOCKS;  
SHEATHING COPPER;  
CANVAS Sail Needles and Palmes;  
BUNTING, HOP-HEADS;  
TARPAULIN MANILA ROPE.  
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Sundries.  
GLENFIELD PATENT STARCH, in  
5 lb. parcels, Potatoes Starch, in 4 lb. parcels, Stone  
Blue, Black Lead, in 1 lb. and 3 lb. papers, Colza  
oil, bottled and in kegs, White Lead, in 5 lb.  
cans, the Vermilion, Red Lead, Washing  
Soda, Refined Borax, Clay Pipes, Sturgeon  
Twine, Holland and Cut Glass, Price's Be-  
most and Stearns' Crystal, Cacao Mat-  
ting, Scent and Fancy Mica, Miscellaneous Pipes,  
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MISCELLANEOUS.  
HOTELS AND SALOONS.  
DOUGLAS HOTEL  
A SMITH AND BROTHER HAVE  
taken the Hotel, Douglas, lately occupied  
by Mr. Layton, and refitted it so as to make it one  
of the best in British Columbia. Everything will  
be done to make it pleasant, comfortable, and  
the charges will be moderate. The Restaurant will  
be supplied with the best of everything in season,  
and an excellent Stock of liquors will be kept in the  
culinary department. The choicest liquors may  
always be had at the bar.  
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ST. NICHOLAS  
HOTEL!  
GOVERNMENT ST.,  
VICTORIA, V. I.  
N. C. MATTHIESSEN, Proprietors.  
H. VALENTIN.  
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT  
Hotel is now open for the accommodation of  
the public, and is fitted up with the most com-  
fortable and well-ventilated, and is tastefully  
furnished. There is a large  
Public Restaurant!  
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary.  
It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms  
for parties, and a Billiard Room.  
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COWICHAN HOTEL.  
HAVING OPENED THE ABOVE  
Establishment, as a place of accommodation  
for travellers, will be most happy to make his  
visitors comfortable.  
The best of Ales, Wines, Spirits, &c.  
BOARD AND LODGING on Moderate Terms,  
at Steamboat Landing within 50 yards of the  
Hotel.  
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METROPOLITAN  
LODGING HOUSE  
YATES STREET,  
OPPOSITE WELLS, FARGO & CO'S.  
MRS. IMMEL LUSH;  
HAVING GREATLY ENLARGED  
and fitted up and furnished in first rate style  
the Lodging House, is now prepared to ac-  
commodate  
One Hundred